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OF THE
MARKET.



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Market.



First, in all the Markets of this Citie, no victuall shall bee sold, but by the price set by the Maior of this Citie.

2 No man shall forestall any victuall comming to the Market, as for to buy in any Inn or other priuy place, or yet comming to the Market, whether it be found in the handes of the buyer or of the seller, vnder paine of forfeiture of the same: and no In-holder, shall suffer nothing to be sold in his house, vppon paine of forfeiture of xl.s.

3 No man shall regrate any victuall which is in the market, or buy any victuall to ingrate in the market, so that the commons can or may haue any part of such victuall as in

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especial such as be knowne for huters, or other people, occupying their living by such victuall as they woulde so ingrosse, vnder payne of forfeiture of such victuall so regreated: Provided alwayes, that any steward for any noble feast may buy or ingrate such Victual as is convenient for the same feast.

4 No butter shalbe sold but according to the waight for the time of the yeare allowed.

5 No Poulters shall Deceiueably occupy the Market, to sell any stale victuall, or such as bee Poulters of this Cittie, for to stand in straunge cloathing so to doe, vnder payne of xl.s. and the forfeiture of such victual, xl.s.

6 No Huters shal stand or sit in the Market, but in the lower place and the endes of the Market, to the intent they may be perfectly known
and

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and the Straunger-market-people haue the preheminence of the Market, vnder paine of iii s. iiii d. if the Huxters disobey the same.

7 No vnholesome or stale victual shalbe sold vnder payne of xl s. and forfeiture of the same victual.

*The Statutes of the Streetes of
this Cittie, against
Noyfances.*

First, No man shall sweepe the filth of the streete into the Channell of the Citie, in the time of anie raine, or at any other time, vnder paine of vi. s viii d.

2 No man shall cast, or lay in the Streets, Dogges, Cattes, or other carren, or any noysome thing, contagious of Ayre. Nor no Inholdee shall lay out dung out of his house.

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but if the Cart be ready to cary the same away incontinently, vnder payne of x l. s.

3 No Brewer shall cast wilfully, Dregges, or Drosse of Ale or Beere into the chanell, vnder paine of ii s.

4 No man shall encomber the streets with tunber, stones, carts or such like, vnder paine of forfeiture of the same thing, that so encombereth the streetes, which is twenty shillings fine, if hee remoue it not at the warning of the Sergeant of the Market.

5 Every builder of houses, ought to come to the Mayor, Aldermen, and Chamberlaine, for a speciall license for houre of, by him to bee made in the high Streete, and no builder to incumber the Streetes with any manner of thing, taking downe for the preparing of his newe building, vnder payne of forty shillings

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lings except he make a hound of forty shilling^s.

6 No man shall set any Carts in the streets by night time, vnder the paine of xii. d. & recompence to such persons as shal be hurt thereby, if any such be, xii d.

7 No Budge-man shall leade but two horses and he shal not let them go vnled, vnder payne of ii s.

8 No man shall ride, or driue his carre or carte a trotte in the streete, but patiently, vnder paine of ii s.

9 No man shall galloppe his horse in the street, vnder paine of ii s.

10 No man shall shoote in the streete, for wager or otherwise, vnder like paine of ii s.

11 No man shall bowle, or cast any stone in the streete, for wager or gaine or such like, vnder paine of ii s.

12 No man shall digge any hole in the streete for any matter, except he

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stop it by againe, vnder paine of ii s:
and recompence to any person hurt
thereby, ii s.

13 No man shall burie any dung,
or gounge, within the Liberties of
this Citie, vnder paine of xl s.

14 No Goungefermour shall carrie
any Ordnure till after ix of the clock
in the night, vnder paine of thirteene
shillings foure pence.

15 No Goungefermer shall spil a-
ny Ordnure in the street, vnder paine
of xiii s. iiii d.

16 No man shall baite Bull, Beare
or Horse, in the open streete, vnder
paine of xx s.

17 No man shall haue any Kine,
Goats, Hogs, pigs, pens, Cockes,
Capones, or Duckes, in the open
streete, vnder paine of forfayture of
the same.

18 No man shall mainetaine any
byting Curres, or mad Dogges, in
the

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the streets, vnder paine of ii s. and recompence vnto euerie partie hurte therewith, ii s.

19 No Cartes that shall bee shod with Spig=nayle, that shall come vppon the streetes of this Citie, vnder paine of iii s. iiii d.

20 No Cartes vsing dayly carriage within this Citie, nor Car, shal haue wheeles shod with anie Iron, but bare, vnder paine of vi. s.

21 No man shall burne any straw, rushes, or other thing linnen or wollen in the streets by night or by day, vnder paine of iii s. iiii d.

22 No man shall blow any horne in the night, within this Cittie, or whistle after the houre of nine of the clock in the night, vnder paine of imprisonment.

23 No man shall vse to go with vizards, or disguised by night, vnder like paine of imprisonment.

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24 Made that night walkers and
Euil droppers, like punishment.

25 No Hammar man, as a Smith
a Pewterer, a Founder, and all Ar-
tificers, making great sounde, shall
not worke after the houre of nine in
the night, nor afore the houre of four
in the Morninge, vnder paine of
iii s. iiii d.

26 No man shall cast into the dit-
ches of this Citie, or the Sewers of
this Cittie, without the wals, or in-
to the walles, grates, or gullets of
this Citty, any manner of Carren,
stinking flesh, rotten fishe, or anie
rubbish, dung, sand, grauell, weeds,
stones, or any other thing, to stoppe
the course of the same, vnder paine
of cleansing of, at his owne cosse
and charge, vnder paine of imprison-
ment.

27 No man shall make any wided
ravotes in any of the Towne Dit-
ches

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ches, or the Towne gullets, vnder
paine of xx s.

28 No man shall builde nigh the
walles of this citie, without license
of the Lord Maior, Aldermen, and
Chamberlaine, vnder paine of thro-
wing downe the same, and no ly-
cence may bee granted, except that
the Chamberlain freely at all tynes
conuenient and needfull for ingresse
and entry, out-going, and cleare re-
course.

29 No man shall goe in the streetes
by night or by day, with Bow bent,
or Arrowes vnder his girdle, nor
with sword vnsabberd, vnder paine
of imprisonment: or with hand-gun,
hauing therewith powder & match:
except it be in an vsuall May-game
or sight.

30 No man shall after the howze
of nine at the Night, keepe any rule
whereby any such suddaine out-cry
be

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bee made in the still of the night, as making any affray, or beating his wife, or seruant, or singing, or reuyling in his house, to the disturbance of his neighbors, vnder pain of iii s. iiii d.

31 No man shal make any affray vpon any Officer, which with good demeanour doth his message by commandement of my Lord Maior, or any Alderman, or M. Sheriffes, or M. Chamberlain, or misbehaue him selfe in any rayling vpon any Iudge of this Citie, or their officers, which by commandement are sent to bring any breaker of this law and custom to Warde, or to distresse, or such like, vpon paine of Imprisonment of forty dayes, and forfeyture of the double penalty, for the offences assailling, railing vpon any Alderman, or Mayor in his office, is iudgement of the pillory: railing vpon Master
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Chamberlayne in his Office, fortie daies imprisonment: beating, threatening, and rayling of an officer is imprisonment, after as the trespasse is.

32 Memorandum, That euerie offence founde in this City, it is accustomed that the Officer, a Freeman, finding it, which is called primus Inuentor, hath halfe the penalty by the grace of the Court.

33 Also, every Free-man may finde any offence, but he hath no power to bring the partie before any Judge of this City, without an officer, except the party will come to his answer by free will.

34 No man hath power to Arrest, attach, or make distres of any goods forfitable, or offices, except the constable or Sergeant of the Mace.

35 No Butcher or his seruant shal not vse to driue any Ox or Oxen, a trot in the Streets, but peaceably
and

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and if an Ox happen to be let goe,
when hee is prepared to slaughter,
the Butcher shall forfeit ii s besides
recompence, if any person bee hurt
thereby.

36 No Butcher shall scald Hogs,
but in the common scauding house,
vpon paine of vi. s. viii. d.

37 No Butcher shall sell any mea=
sell hog, or vnwholsome flesh, vnder
paine of x. li.

38 No Butcher shall sell any olde
stale victuall: that is to say, aboue
the slaughter of thzee dayes in the
winter, and two in the Sommer,
vnder paine of x. li.

39 None vnreasonable Victuall
for all manner of victuals.

40 No Victualler of this Cittie,
shall giue any rude or vnsetting lan=
guage, or make any clamor vpon a=
ny man or woman in the open mar=
ket, for cheapning of victual, vnder
paine of iii s. iiii d.

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41 No Butcher shall cast the inwardes of beastes into the streets, cleaves off beastes feet, bones, hozns of Sheepe, or other such like, vnder paine of ii.s.

42 The Budding cart of the shambles shall not goe afoze the houre of nine in the Night, or after the houre of five in the morning, vnder paine of vi.s. viii.d.

43 No man shall cast any Urine boles or ordure boles into the streets by day or night, afoze the houre of nine in the night: And also hee shall not cast it out, but bring it downe, & lay it in the Chanell vnder the paine of iii.s. iiii.d. And if he doe cast it vpon any persons head, the partie to haue a lawfull recompence, if he haue hurt thereby.

44 No man shall hurt, cut, or destroy any Pipes, Selperalles, or wind-bents pertaining to the Conduit,

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Duit, vnder paine of imprisonment,
and making satisfaction, though he
doth it out of the City, if he may bee
taken within the City.

45 No man within this City, may
make any Quil, and break any pipe
of the Conduit, comming thorough
his house, or nigh his ground, vnder
pain of the Pillory, or take any wa-
ter priuily vnto his house.

46 Casting any corrupt thing, ap-
poysoning the water, is Tourgulary
and felony.

47 Whosoever destroy or perrish
any cockes of the Conduite, must
haue imprisonment, and make sa-
tisfaction.

Old Lawes and Customes of
this City.

NO man shall set vp Shoppe, or
occupy as a free-man, afore he
bee

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bee Sworne in the Chamber of London, and admitted by the Chamberlaine, vnder paine of

48 No man shall set ouer his Apprentise to any other person, but by license of M. Chamberlain, & there to be set ouer vnder paine.

49 No man which is a Forraine, shall not buy nor sell within the Liberties of this Citie, with another Forraine, vnder paine of forfeiture of the goods so forraine bought and solde.

50 No Free-man shal be disobedient for to come at M^{ay}st. Chamberlains commandement, to any summons to him giuen by any officer of the Chamber, vnder paine of imprisonment.

51 M. Chamberlaine hath power to send a Freeman to Ward, so that hee incontinently after, send to the Lord Mayor, the cause why that he

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is punished, so that the Lord Maior release him not, but by the Chamberlaines assent: and if he be a great Commoner, and disobaying to the Chamberlayne, M. Chamberlaine may referre it to a Courte of Aldermen.

M. Chamberlayne hath authori-
ty for to send or command any Ap-
prentice to the Counter for their of-
fences, and if their offences be great
as in defying their maister: houses
by vicious living, or offending hys
Maister by theft, or disclaunder, or
such like, then to commaund him to
Rebate.

Apprentise enrolled, his Maister
payeth ii. s. vi. d.

Apprentise set over, hee that re-
ceiveth, ii. s.

Apprentise made free, hee payeth
iiii s.

Apprentise neuer Enrolled, and
made

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made free, his maister payeth xiii. s
ii. d.

A man made free by his Fathers
copy, payeth xviii d.

A Proclamation made in the time
of the Mayrolty of Sir Michell
Dorner, Knight.

An Act of common Councel, made
in the Euen of S. Michaell, Anno
Regis Henrici Octavi, xxxi. That no
person should lay any Wares in the
streete, or beyond the edge of theyr
stall, vpon paine of so feiture the first
time vi. s. viii. d. the second time,
xiii s. iiii. d. and the third time, the
ware so laide.

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